

4FRI Monthly Update – Mechanical Thinning, Fire, and NEPA – September 2015

Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments 2010 to 2014

Treatment	Acres
Mechanical Thinning ¹	103,313
Prescribed Fire and Managed Wildfire	187,299
TOTAL (2010-2014)	290,612²

Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments FY 15

Treatments Completed³

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract	2,405
Prescribed Fire	32,612
Managed Wildfire	52,783
TOTAL TREATMENTS	87,800

Mechanical Treatments Under Contract

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract	27,632
Other Thinning and FS Fuels Reduction Contracts	25,545
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT	53,177

¹ Includes 19,751 acres in White Mountain Stewardship Contract.

² The 290,612 acres accomplished from 2010 to 2014 is the sum of fire treatments completed, thinning treatments completed, and remaining thinning acres awarded. FS reporting databases identify contracts awarded as “accomplishments.” This number is identified in the 2014 4FRI CFLRP Annual Report available online at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/4fri/AnnualReport (Item 8, page 16).

³ Does not include acres treated under contracts other than the 4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract.

Table 2: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract - Current Status by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Acres of task orders awarded	Acres with Notices to Proceed	Acres Treated	% of Task Orders w/ Notices to Proceed Harvested	% of All Awarded Task Orders Harvested	Acres Remaining in Task Orders with Notices to Proceed	Acres Remaining in All Task Orders
FY 2013 (Oct 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)	15,233	15,233	800				
FY 2014 (Oct 1, 2013 to Sept 30, 2014)	17,151	5,777	1,547				
FY 2015 (Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015)	0	11,374	2,405				
Total to date	32,384	32,384	4,752	15%	15%	27,632	27,632
Treatments since last Monthly Update			318				

Table 3: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – Completed Task Orders

This total is included in Table 2

Completed Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice to Proceed	Completion Date
Ranch	A-S	932	2013	4/5/2013	5/24/2013	8/11/2014
Total		932				

Table 4: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – Open Task Orders

Totals in this table differ from totals in Table 2 because treatments within a single task order can occur over multiple fiscal years.

Open Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice To Proceed	Task Order Term ⁴	Days Remaining ⁵	Acres Treated By Task Order	% Treated
Alder	A-S	1,322	2013	9/9/2013	3/25/2014	720 days	508	995	75%
Bobs	Coconino	2,017	2013	9/16/2013	5/2/2014	360 days	255	0	0%
Christopher/Hunter-Mercer	Tonto	952	2013	9/16/2013	12/18/2013	360 days	283	90	9%
Clark	Coconino	1,684	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	360 days	278	0	0%
Dogtown	Kaibab	1,716	2013	9/12/2013	5/8/2014	435 days ⁶	130	85	5%
Elk Park	Coconino	2,901	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	360 days	278	0	0%
KA	Kaibab	1,046	2013	9/12/2013	6/11/2014	394 days ⁷	114	289	28%
Pomeroy	Kaibab	1,646	2013	9/12/2013	6/11/2014	394 days	124	414	25%
Weatherford	Coconino	1,017	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	180 days	77	0	0%
Total 2013		14,301						1,873	13%
89 Mesa	Coconino	1,447	2014	7/1/2014	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%
Community Tank	Kaibab	1,039	2014	4/24/2014	N/A	240 days	240	0	0%
East Clear Creek	Coconino	4,295	2014	7/1/2014	8/27/2014	460 days	372	0	0%
Holden	Kaibab	1,819	2014	9/29/2014	N/A	240 days	240	0	0%
McCracken	Kaibab	3,571	2014	9/2/2014	N/A	240 days	240	0	0%
Orion	Coconino	891	2014	7/1/2014	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%
UBC-Jacks/Buck	Coconino	2,022	2014	7/1/2014	N/A	270 days	270	0	0%
West Fork	A-S	1,482	2014	7/1/2014	8/15/2014	420 days	172	1,482	100%
Woodchuck	Tonto	585	2014	9/2/2014	12/24/2014	360 days	301	465	79%
Total 2014		17,151						1,947	11%

⁴ Working days

⁵ As of September 4, 2015

⁶ 195 day extension granted, mod #2

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Table 5: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – FY15 Expected Task Order Offerings⁸

Task Order Name	Forest	Acres	Task Order Year
Rim Lakes-Willow	A-S	1,300	2015
Schoolhouse	Coconino	3,159	2015
UBC Mrs Jones	Coconino	1,314	2015
UBC-Stoneman	Coconino	2,553	2015
Wing Mountain East	Coconino	4,576	2015
Clints South	Coconino	6,900	2015
Hochderffer (Hart Prairie)	Coconino	4,700	2015
Total Expected 2015		24,502	

⁸ Expected to be issued by September 30, 2015

Table 6: Other Thinning Contracts – Status of Current Contracts

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres Awarded	Status	Awarded To	Termination Date
Dipping Vat	A-S	1,691	Working units 1 & 5, about 180 acres total of cutting remaining, Everything else has been cut. Slash removal needs to be completed in units 1, 2 and 5. Close out completed and in progress in various parts of the sale area.	WW Cattleguards	5/15/2017
Mud Springs	A-S	1,018	Harvest complete, closeout in progress. All slash work is completed.	Tri-Star	12/31/2016
Woolhouse	A-S	2,800	All cutting is complete and working on closeout.	Tri-Star	no term date
Show Low South	A-S	3,454	Approx 1,586 acres remain to be cut in sale. PU2 & 3 need to have final inspection of closeout. 51% of sale is cut and removed.	Tri-Star	9/30/2016
Sinkhole ⁹	A-S	825	Hauling started 4/15/15, PU 1-135 acres cut but no current operations, still too wet.	Tri-Star	8/28/2017
Fulton ⁹	A-S	1,818	Approx 5 ac. left in PU1 to cut with close out work across the unit to be completed. About 20 acres to cut in CU2. Work may start up again in PU4 if the area dries out.	Forest Energy	9/30/2018
Burro Stewardship Agreement	A-S	856	Progress continues in Unit 4 and 99. Requested for Aspen put on hold until modifications from RO	Navajo Co – Eastern Arizona Co—awarded to Forest Energy	12/31/2015
Wallow West Unit 27	A-S	431	Waiting to dry out to complete.	Forest Energy Corp.	10/2/2015
Bear ⁹	A-S	1,548	Approx 147 acres cut and skidded in CU10 of PU5.. PU1 payment has been received and the payment unit has been released. Recreation closure for PU1 for NFSR89A and Bear Canyon Lake campground went into effect	Tri-Star	6/24/2019

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Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres Awarded	Status	Awarded To	Termination Date
			9/8. Operations in PU1, CU9 may start as soon as CU10 is cut and skidded.		
Zrama	A-S	1,500	No activity		
San Juan Road hazards salvage	A-S	291	Accepted, closing out.	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill	Termination 02/28/2015, Waiver of Time Limit to finish slash piling 05/08/2015. Work was completed by this date.
Chitty Blowdown Salvage	A-S	183	Cut out 05/15/2015, in process of closing out	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill	9/30/2015
Mr Jones	Coconino	611	cutting resumed, about 100 acres remaining	Jay Beecroft	12/31/2016
Saginaw 2	Coconino	1,102	prework complete, no activity	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2017
Howard	Coconino	2,208	Payment unit 1 complete, cutting in PU 3 and 5. Opened Payment Unit 5.	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2015
Tule 3	Coconino	954	Sold, no activity	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2016
Railroad	Coconino	204	Sold, no activity	White Mountain Timber	12/31/2018
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Sold, 9/3/2015 will be awarded 9/16/15	James Perkins	
Round Mountain East	Kaibab	839	Sold, no activity	Newpac Fibre	12/31/2016
Wright Hill TS	Kaibab	760	Completed and accepted 2 of 6 payment units; opened last remaining Payment Unit for harvest. Approximately 650 acres cut	High Desert Investment	extension granted, November 30, 2015
Sheep Springs	Tonto	1,179	Active in December 2014, about 215 acres cut; some clean-up was completed in early April; expect activity to start again by Dec 2015		
TOTAL		25,545			

Table 7: Other Thinning Contracts – Completed

This table reports what has been completed since the first of these monthly updates in August of 2014. It does not display what has been completed since the start of the Initiative in 2010.

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To
Moose Stewardship	Kaibab	1,200	completed	James Perkins
Shoofly Juniper Thinning	Tonto	300	completed	Tri-Star
Nutri 1B Blowdown Salvage	A-S	30	completed	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill
Cave	Tonto	505	completed	Tri-Star
Woody 05	Coconino	3,309	completed	Southwest Forest Products
Mineral C Whiting	A-S	1,244	completed	Novo Power
Mineral C Thompson	A-S	4,450	completed	Novo Power
Total		11,038		

Table 8: Other Thinning Contracts – Expected Offerings in the Next 6 Months

Sale Name	Forest	Project Acres	Estimated Offer Date
Phoenix Park (West Sundown PJ)	A-S	1,517	10/27/2015
Crook ¹⁰	A-S	1,999	9/24/2015
Carr Lake ¹¹	A-S	1,641	tentative 12/15/15
Mesa	A-S	2,800	9/24/2015
First Knoll A	A-S	1,420	readvertised as First Knoll A, 8/25/15
Leo Grove ⁹	Tonto	621	proposals due 9/17/2015 at 2 PM
Timber Knoll	A-S	2,600	3rd Quarter FY 16
Munds Park	Coconino	650	Bid date: 9/15/15 @10:00
Colcord Stewardship	Tonto	263	Funds pulled for fire transfer, assessing FY 16 offering
Horseshoe	Kaibab	327	Projected Offer On-Hold - Pending bid results of upcoming offers (Isham and Shiner)
Shiner	Kaibab	1,110	1st Quarter 2016
Total		14,948	

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¹¹ Originally identified as potential 4FRI Phase 1 Contract task orders in the Forest Service's draft 4FRI 10-year harvest plan but has been split in to two project areas—one a 4FRI task order (Nappa expected FY 16) and the Carr Lake Timber Sale regular program offering (see Table 9). Equivalent acres in similar locations will be identified as potential task orders that would be available for issuance later in the 4FRI Phase 1 Contract.

Table 9: Thinning Contracts Originally Intended for 4FRI Phase 1 Contract

This table displays areas that were identified as potential 4FRI Phase 1 Contract task orders in the Forest Service's draft 4FRI 10-year harvest plan. Equivalent acres in similar locations will be identified as potential task orders that would be available for issuance later in the 4FRI Phase 1 Contract. These projects are also identified in Tables 6 and 8.

Sale name	Forest	Acres	Contractor or Offering Date
Sinkhole	A-S	825	Awarded to Tri-Star
Fulton	A-S	1,818	Awarded to Forest Energy
Crook	A-S	1,850	Expected offering 9/15/2015
Bear	A-S	1,548	Awarded to Tri-Star
Carr Lake	A-S	1,641	Expected offering 2016
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Expected offering 9/3/2015
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	Expected offering 9/15/2015
Total		9,576	

Table 10: FY15 Prescribed Fire and Managed Wildfire

Activity since Oct 1, 2014 (beginning of FY 2015)

Forest	Prescribed Fire Project Name	Size
A-S	Alpine (P)	145
A-S	District Piles 01	82
A-S	Campbell Blue (P)	100
A-S	Nagel	100
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski	1,275
A-S	Heber-Overgarrd Piles	120
A-S	Scattered Piles	9
A-S	Los Burros Piles	250
A-S	Blue Ridge/Morgan Piles	87
A-S	Country Club Broadcast	288
A-S	District Piles	1,341
A-S	Greer Broadcast	1,529
A-S	Mineral Broadcast	2,011
Coconino	Eastside	135
Coconino	Misc. Piles	200
Coconino	Rocky	1,000
Coconino	Oak Creek	15
Coconino	A-1	1,070
Coconino	Eastside	125
Coconino	Mint Rx	167
Coconino	Montainaire	1,574
Coconino	Mormon Lake Basin	765
Coconino	Hart Prairie	10

Forest	Prescribed Fire Project Name	Size
Coconino	Lake Mary	115
Coconino	Fort Valley	525
Coconino	UBC	5,204
Coconino	Blue Ridge Urban Interface	2,885
Kaibab	McCracken	679
Kaibab	Russell	817
Kaibab	Kendrick	441
Kaibab	Twin	318
Kaibab	Scott	1,759
Kaibab	Frenchy	306
Kaibab	City	1,273
Kaibab	Kendrick-Beale	604
Kaibab	Flying J	750
Kaibab	WRD-North-Side Piles	112
Kaibab	WRD-South-Side Piles	806
Kaibab	Tusayan Misc. Piles	192
Tonto	Chamberlin	506
Tonto	Pine/Strawberry	608
Tonto	Verde	975
Tonto	Christopher Hunter	642
Tonto	Myrtle	697
TOTAL		32,612

Forest	Managed Wildfire Fire Project Name	Size
A-S	Alder	2,500
A-S	Turkey	1,300
Coconino	Rebel	1,800
Coconino	Fox	1,080
Coconino	Echo	1,955
Coconino	Horse Tank	3,603
Coconino	General	2,690
Coconino	Camillo	23,885
Kaibab	Springs	7,111
Kaibab	Rock	2,497
Kaibab	Jar Complex	4,362
TOTAL		52,783

Table 11: Status of NEPA Projects within 4FRI

The table includes the status of *current* NEPA projects only (projects that are identified within each respective Forest's Schedule of Proposed Actions). 4FRI also encompasses completed and future NEPA projects within the Initiative's 2.4 million-acre boundary

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves NFs Revised Land & Resource Management Plan EIS	Forest Plan	Completed	ROD Signed	Summer 2015
A-S	Larson Forest Restoration Project EA	Forest Restoration	Completed	Signed August 13, 2015	September 2015
A-S	Upper Rocky Arroyo EA	Forest Restoration	Scoping and comment period this month	Fall 2015	Fall 2015
A-S	Escudilla East EA	Forest Restoration	Data collection, NFMA analysis ongoing	September 2016	2016
A-S	Heber Allotment Analysis	Grazing and Grassland Restoration	In progress, Scoping began August 2014, Draft EA issued 6/11/2015	Summer 2015	Summer 2015
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest TMR	Road Management Recreation Management	On hold	On hold	On hold
Tonto	Tonto National Forest Motorized Travel Management EIS	Road Management Recreation Management	In Progress, DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/03/2014	Expected: End of 2015	September 2015
Coconino	Plan Revision for the Coconino National Forest EIS	Forest Plan	In Progress, DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/20/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2015	Expected: 2016	2016
Coconino	Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project EIS	Watershed Management Fuels Management	In Progress Draft Record of Decision and FEIS issued 6/23/2015 Objection resolution ongoing	Expected: Summer 2015	Summer 2015
Coconino	Turkey Butte/Barney Pasture Forest Health	Forest Restoration	In Progress Scoping Start 05/02/2012. Est	Summer 2015	Summer 2015

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
	Restoration EA		comment period 7/2015		
Coconino	C. C. Cragin Fuels Reduction Project EA	Fuels Management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2015	May 2017	June 2017
Kaibab	Bill Williams Mountain Restoration Project EIS	Forest Restoration	In Progress DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 8/2015	Summer 2015	Summer 2015